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SUBJECT: F-5 TRAINING FOR YAR AIR FORCE

REF (A) STATE 220668, (B) JIDDA 5999, (C) JIDDA 5774

1. MODA/RSAF HAVE PLACED THE 24 YAR AIR FORCE OFFICERS IN AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING (ELT) PROGRAM OPERATED BY AUGUSTA BELL, AN ITALIAN CONTRACTOR, IN ORDER TO PROCEED.
2. THOUGH THIS TAKES SOME OF THE URGENCY OUT OF MODA/RSAF REQUEST TO HAVE US CONTRACTOR/DOD GIVE THE INSTRUCTION, WE URGE THAT DEPARTMENT SEEK CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL BECAUSE EVENTUALLY MODA/RSAF WILL WANT YAR AIRMEN TO ENTER THE US-RUN COURSE.
3. TO ANSWER SPECIFIC QUESTION IN PARA 2 REF A:
 - (A) BOTH NORTHROP AND USAF WILL BE INVOLVED IN ELT WITH NORTHROP PROVIDING BULK OF TRAINING.
 - (B) USMTM INFORMS US THAT THERE WILL BE NO RPT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO SAG BECAUSE THERE IS EXCESS CAPABILITY NOW.
 - (C) WE CANNOT SAY IF THERE WILL BE FURTHER REQUESTS.
4. BECAUSE INITIAL PART OF TRAINING IS LIMITED TO LANGAUGE STUDY--WHICH INVOLVES NO RPT NO TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY--

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